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	At 0345: 5 armored personnel carriers, 13 sidecar motorcycles, 11 trucks;	25X1
	At 0410: 16 trucks, 1 sidecar motorcycle, 1 jeep;  At 0545: 12 x 57-mm AT guns, 4 AT guns of 85-mm, 3 x 120 mm morters,  24 guns of an unidentified type, 2 light AAA, 5 armored  personnel carriers. 1 armored scout car, 9 tank trucks, and	25X1
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8.	On 7 October, the Herrenkrug Kaserne (5283) was not yet occupied to capacity. The motor vehicle garages were only partially coupied. There was intensive activity in the installation. Troops engaged in maintenance duty on tanks and vehicles. Many trucks and tanks were seen in the yard. T-34/85s were identified.	25X1

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2。	Comment. Same source reported that, major components of the 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the GSFG entered the Seckt Kaserne at 1300	25X1
	the same day. With the above mentioned units, which are also believed to have returned from exercises of the Third Shock Army, 120 pontoons, 10 motorboats, light AAA, 295 trucks and 13 radio trucks arrived in Magdeburg on 3 October. Thus, the bulk of the regiment seems to have returned to the post. The eight AAA are reported with the regiment for the	
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